

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 18 is the only pending claim.

Claims 1-17, 19, and 20 are cancelled.

Claim 18 is amended herein.

The status of the claims is as follows:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Cancelled)
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10. (Cancelled)
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12. (Cancelled)
13. (Cancelled)
14. (Cancelled)
15. (Cancelled)
16. (Cancelled)
17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently amended) A method of using a gasket material to provide environmental sealing, the method including the steps of:

providing a tabular gasket material having an open cell foam base partially saturated with a silicone-free, polyurethane mix, the tabular gasket material having a body with a sticky side and fabric material and a durable, non-sticky skin;

providing an aircraft fuselage with an access opening and removable access panel shaped to cover the access opening, the access panel opening defining a perimeter;

placing the tabular gasket material with the stick side against the perimeter and with the non-sticky skin facing the access panel; and

attaching the access panel under compression to the perimeter against the non-sticky skin.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Cancelled)